

OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE

Chairman Porter of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Would Rather Give President Wilson Power Forcibly to Intervene in Mexico—Would Have the President Apply "Watchful Waiting" to Armenia and Other Foreign Countries — House Committee to Consider President's Request Today—Secretary Colby to Be First Witness.

Washington, May 25.—The House foreign affairs committee will meet tonight to consider President Wilson's request that he be given authority by Congress to accept a mandate over Armenia. Announcement tonight by Chairman Porter that the committee had been called to take up the proposal immediately and that Secretary Colby would be the first witness caused widespread comment among members who had learned earlier in the day that the whole mandate question would go over until after the convention recess.

There was no intimation as to the reasons for immediate consideration. All reports during the day indicated that the Senate foreign relations committee contemplated no early action, and with the short time remaining before the recess the general impression was that Congress would not have a chance to pass on the question, even if it was disposed to give the president the authority he asked.

Some democrats, outspoken in their opposition to the mandate, said they construed the call for the meeting to mean that the republicans had decided at the last moment to act immediately on the president's request, and refuse to grant it. The question was discussed during the day by republicans at a number of informal conferences, and the opinion was expressed by many that the event Congress failed to act and then adjourned until December, the president would stand at the head of the parade.

PROGRESS OF PROSECUTION IN ZIMMERMAN MURDER TRIAL

Springfield, Mass., May 25.—Two witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Miss Jennie C. Zimmerman, charged with the murder of her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, this afternoon testified that Dr. Zimmerman was in Boston the day following Thanksgiving in 1915, the date of the assassination, upon which Miss Zimmerman had testified that the criminal assault was committed upon her by Dr. Zimmerman in his office. Miss Zimmerman had testified that the assault took place "either before or after Thanksgiving."

The witnesses giving this testimony were William Haxel, of Boston, and Carl Zimmerman of this city, a brother of the deceased. Haxel, who said he was in Dr. Zimmerman's office on the day following Thanksgiving in 1915 and remained as his guest the following afternoon, when he returned to Springfield, Carl Zimmerman corroborated these statements.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEES VOTE TO STRIKE

Lynn, Mass., May 25.—Union electrical workers here today voted to strike the General Electric company, announced tonight that they had voted 1,532 to 196 in favor of a strike because of dissatisfaction with time system which is used by the company. Before the strike can become effective sanction will be required from international headquarters.

The machine voted last night in favor of strike action, subject to sanction from international headquarters, because of the discharge of an employee. The Lynn branch of the union, which has a membership of 6,000 and the machinists 3,000. About 3,000 more are estimated to hold membership in the other unions.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF ESCAPE OF BERGDOFF

Philadelphia, May 25.—Army officials today continued their investigation here into the escape of Grover C. Bergdoff, convicted draft dodger. Former Magistrate James Romig, a friend of Bergdoff, had been arrested by the military and held in custody before he escaped. Bergdoff had been arrested by the military and held in custody before he escaped. Bergdoff had been arrested by the military and held in custody before he escaped.

INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE THROUGH PORT OF BOSTON

Boston, May 25.—Foreign trade through the port of Boston increased \$180,343.22 in the year ending March 31, 1920, according to statistics made public today by the Massachusetts Commission on foreign and domestic commerce. The trade figures for the year were \$717,476,475.

Exports totaled \$387,865,087, an increase of \$50,753,127 over the year ending March 31, 1919. Imports amounted to \$329,611,388, an increase of \$129,573,421. According to the commission, the net tonnage of vessels entering and clearing the port in foreign trade increased during the year from 1,067,221 to 1,137,734.

RETIREMENT SOUGHT BY STAMFORD'S FIRE CHIEF

Stamford, Conn., May 25.—Harry W. Parker, for 25 years continuously a member of the fire department and for a number of years chief of the department, today applied for retirement. His entire length of service is 35 years. He is generally known among his veteran and active brethren of the state.

SUTHERLAND LEADS WOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25.—Forty-five precincts out of 1330 in West Virginia for republican presidential preference gave Sutherland 1551 and Wood 1503; William Grant Webster, New York city, four. These precincts are from five counties.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

British Delegation for Spa. London, May 25.—In view of the approaching conference at Spa it has been decided to revive the British delegation. The four dominions, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, have been asked to nominate a representative who will discuss with the imperial cabinet the various questions arising from the war.

LIGHT ON PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Washington, May 25.—In its inquiry into pre-convention campaign expenditures and pledges of support for presidential candidates, the senate investigating committee dealt in quick succession today with the candidates of Herbert Hoover and Senator Francis of Maryland, republicans, and Governor Edwards of New Jersey and Senator Owen of Oklahoma, democrats.

Chairman Porter, the committee sought information as to the campaign being made in behalf of W. G. McAdoo, democrat, but learned nothing. Mr. Baruch, who was the first to make an after-ignominy of campaign or campaign financing for any candidate.

John F. Lucey, a manager for Mr. McAdoo, the national campaign fund, and administrator of the campaign, was asked to produce a statement of approximately \$20,000, with a present deficit of \$4,000, which he had spent in California. Questioned by committee members, he said he would ask the head of the Hoover campaign in California for information as to expenses in that state.

Mr. Green, who was the first to make an after-ignominy of campaign or campaign financing for any candidate.

WARRANTS SERVED ON BOSTON SUGAR CONCERNS

Boston, May 25.—Warrants were issued today on the American Sugar Refining company, the Revere Sugar Refining company and the Independent company, also Henry A. Worcester, vice president of the Revere company, and W. F. Green, treasurer of the American company, on charges of hoarding and profiteering in sugar, made by the government. Mr. Worcester and Mr. Green appeared in court today for the warrants.

The warrants were issued by the United States marshal's office with Deputy Marshal Bancroft this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

KREMER TO CALL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ORDER

Washington, May 25.—J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of the democratic national convention, called the democratic national convention to order when it meets in San Francisco June 28.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS., MAY 25.—PROBABLY

New Bedford, Mass., May 25.—Probably a shut-down of the cotton mills here against which a strike has been in effect for several weeks has been disposed of. Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association said today by a unanimous return of operatives to work. The strike was a large increase in the number of weavers yesterday, and a further increase today.

HAVERHILL SHOE INDUSTRY AT ONE-THIRD NORMAL ACTIVITY

Haverhill, Mass., May 25.—The shoe industry here has been reduced to one-third normal activity. Slackness due to unstable marketing conditions, including delay by buyers in placing orders for shoes, and the fact that the shoe industry here has been reduced to one-third normal activity.

RINGING OF BURGULAR ALARM PREVENTED BANK ROBBERY

Wrentham, Mass., May 25.—The ringing of a burglar alarm frightened away men who attempted to rob the Wrentham National Bank. The alarm was set off by the cashier's department, using probably a chisel and sledge hammer stolen from a blacksmith shop in the town.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HER FIFTH HUSBAND

Northampton, Mass., May 25.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. J. J. Tomaszewicz of South Hadley, who is charged with the murder of her fifth husband, Anthony, by poisoning, ended with the closing of the afternoon's trial. It was announced.

PENSION BILL PASSED BY SENATE CARRIES \$279,000,000

Washington, May 25.—After less than three minutes consideration the senate today passed the pension bill carrying \$279,000,000. The measure now goes to conference for adjustment of differences with the house draft.

62 Cars of Sugar in Freight Tieup

On the Tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago—Approximately Four Million Pounds.

Chicago, May 25.—Sixty-two cars of sugar, totalling nearly four million pounds, are lying idle on the Illinois Central railroad tracks in Chicago, according to a report made today to District Attorney Cline by Edward J. Brennan of the department of justice. There is no evidence of hoarding, according to the report, the freight tieup being responsible for the inability to move the sugar.

Proposal of the Executive Commission to Sever International Relations Was Referred Back

Philadelphia, May 25.—Opponents of the plan for the withdrawal of the Presbyterian church from the interchurch world movement scored a victory this afternoon at the general assembly in session here.

The proposal of the executive committee for the church to sever relations was referred back to the committee, together with a substitute proposition that the church continue its ties another year under a limited budget and financial obligations.

RAILROADS EXPECT TO SHOW AN INCREASED EFFICIENCY

Washington, May 25.—Railroads of the country expect to show increased efficiency next year, according to a statement made today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, said today at hearings before the interstate commerce commission that the railroad industry will show an increase in efficiency next year.

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John W. Dalton of Sandwich, correspondent for the Associated Press and for several newspapers at Buzzard's Bay and Cape Cod for many years, died at a hospital in Boston.

An excise tax on print paper to curtail consumption will be one of the recommendations of the Senate Manufacturing Commission in its report on the print paper shortage.

Professor Wilbur M. Urban, professor of philosophy and psychology at Trinity college has accepted the call to Dartmouth college to become head of the department of philosophy.

Oliver H. Sanders, Brooklyn manager for the Cudahy Packing Co., entered a plea of not guilty before Federal Judge Chaffetz to a charge of profiteering. He was held in \$2,500 bail.

Efforts to break nation-wide blockade of freight trains to the congestion of freight cars were begun at a series of conferences in Washington and thirty of the larger cities of the country.

Herbert Parsons, national committee-man from New York state in the republican convention, will retire. Charles D. Hilles, national chairman under President Taft, will succeed Parsons.

The village of Lisbellaw, Ulster, Ireland, has been given the lead in an organized effort to deal with Sinn Feinism. The Ulster volunteers have been reformed and pickets established.

Policeman Scheike, of Paterson, N. J., police force, was forced to jump from a second story window after receiving more than 100 guns in the Manhattan Hotel in Paterson. He is in the hospital suffering severe injuries.

John Cruz, was arrested when he landed at Providence, R. I., on board the Mexican Petroleum tanker C. A. Canfield, from Tampico, by customs inspectors charging him with smuggling one suitcase full of brandy into the United States.

MULTIMILLIONAIRE PRONOUNCED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT

New York, May 25.—John W. O'Bannon, founder of the O'Bannon Corporation, of West Barrington, R. I., and Boston, manufacturer of artificial leather, whose fortune is estimated at more than \$15,000,000, today was pronounced mentally incompetent by a sheriff's jury on petition of his mother, Mrs. Elmore Reineke of St. Louis.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST MORSE HAVE BEEN DISMISSED

New York, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and others defendants charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCullough were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand by order of Attorney General Palmer.

HAS JUST RECEIVED 3 LOANED A MAN IN 1880

New York, May 25.—John H. Liddy, custom house employee, is authority for the statement that the age of miracles is not passed. He received back today three dollars he loaned a man in 1880.

200 STALKERS LAST NIGHT

Taken Into Custody While Parading in the Street — Were Without a Permit and Are Charged With Breach of Peace — Five Women Were Among the Number Arrested — No Resistance Was Made—Police Are Determined to Break Up All Attempts at a Street Parade.

Waterbury, Conn., May 25.—Approximately 200 strikers were arrested here late this afternoon for parading in the streets.

Strikers to the number of 145 were arrested in this city between 5 and 8 o'clock this evening on the charge of a breach of the peace. The strikers had just left a meeting and were parading the streets without a permit, according to the local police.

Five women were among the number arrested. The strikers will be arraigned tomorrow morning in the local district court. No resistance was offered to the police.

DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Washington, May 25.—Advices from Mexico indicate the revolutionists have much to do before a stable government can be established. Military leaders are reported in various parts of the republic with small forces of men under arms, either awaiting the opportunity to take the field or for other reasons hostile to the de facto government.

These groups are recognized by Mexican authorities as having no legal status for the organization of new revolts.

Francisco Villa, whose force of men is variously estimated at from a few hundred to several thousand, is reported the most important of the independent leaders. It is evident from news dispatches that Villa is not in accord with the new regime.

General Antonio Aguilar, the late president's son-in-law, who, during the past five years, has become a military leader of the first order in Mexico, said in the field General Bertand, who brought the accusation of conspiracy against Cujido in connection with which Oregon was ordered to Mexico City for the court martial, and who acknowledges Aguilar as his chief, is at Zoulogica with 150 men, according to the latest reports. With Bertand is General Tellez, also one of Aguilar's subordinates, with a force of 150 men.

General Domingo Arrieta, Carranzanist governor of Durango, is known to be still hostile to the revolutionists. He is reported to have arisen in Colima, where the Carranzanist Governor Alvarez Garcia, impeached by the legislature, has had several deputies arrested. It is reported that he is in Colima, where the Carranzanist Governor Alvarez Garcia, impeached by the legislature, has had several deputies arrested.

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